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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HULSE et al.

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Serial No. 08/853,422

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For: OBSTETRICAL VACUUM
EXTRACTOR CUP WITH SOFT
MOLDED LIP

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 1998,
please enter the following amendments and consider the
following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 16, and 17 as follows:

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1. (Amended) An obstetrical vacuum extractor for placement on a child's head for use during childbirth, the obstetrical vacuum extractor comprising, in combination, a vacuum cup formed of a first material, the vacuum cup having a side wall defining a hollow interior cavity, the side wall having a side wall edge forming a cup opening, the vacuum cup further including a vacuum opening communicating with the interior cavity of the vacuum cup and being adapted for connection to a vacuum source; a lip formed of a polymeric second material, the second material being flexible relative to the first material,